ROBOT × LASERBEAM
THEY ARE RARING TO GO
22ND ROUND: COUNTERATTACK
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Robot x Laserbeam

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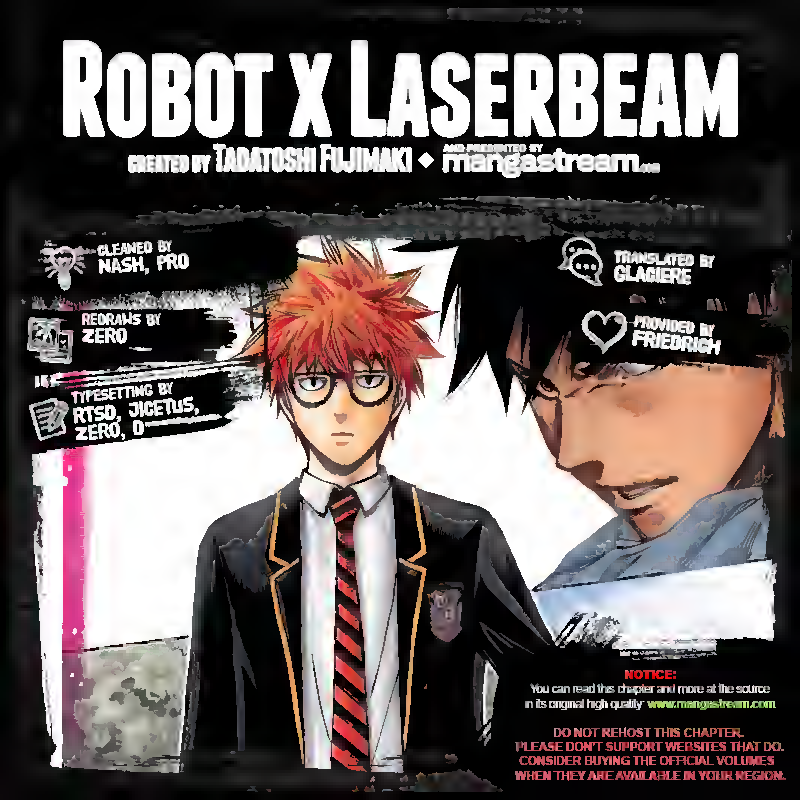

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CONSIDER BUYING THE OFFICIAL VOLUMES
WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.

HE ANALYZES OTHER GOLFERS' SHOTS AND USES THAT DATA TO FUEL HIS OFFENSE!

THE WIND WILL BLOW THE BALL TO THE LEFT BY TWO... NO, THREE METERS.

HOWEVER, IN STILL CONDITIONS HIS FADES CURVED RIGHT.

IN THAT CASE, THE INTERFERENCE FROM THE WIND IS PROBABLY STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT...

SINCE I CAN ONLY DO A STRAIGHT SHOT, I SHOULD AIM EVEN MORE TO THE RIGHT THEN.

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NOW HE'S ON PAR WITH SUZAKU-SAN'S BALL...!
TSK...
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OH.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A FLAT LIE...
BUT THERE'S A BARELY NOTICEABLE SLOPE JUST NEAR THE CUP.
IT'S GOING IN!
IT'S GONE IN, RIGHT?!

DAM-MIT!
THAT WAS SO CLOSE!
HUFF
I NEED...
TO FOCUS.
I DIDN'T MAKE IT...
MY PUTT WAS TOO STRONG.

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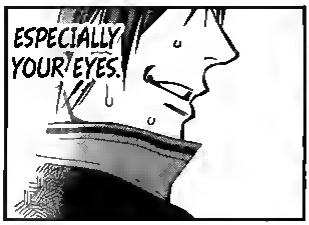

YOU ARE ONE OF US!
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A STRANGE ONE, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DOUBT ANYMORE.
I HAVE TO SAY THAT ROBO
MIGHT BE SUITED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD.
HE HIMSELF EVEN SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY PROFESSIONALLY.
I WAS INCLINED TO AGREE IN THE BEGINNING, BUT..
EH?
DON'T YOU MEAN "UNSUITED"?
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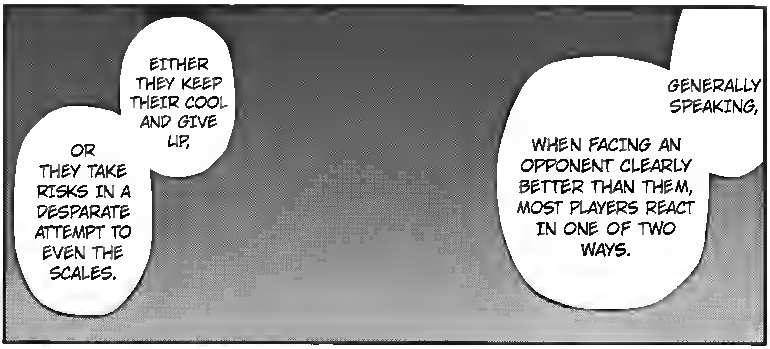
GENERALLY SPEAKING,
WHEN FACING AN OPPONENT CLEARLY BETTER THAN THEM, MOST PLAYERS REACT IN ONE OF TWO WAYS.
EITHER THEY KEEP THEIR COOL AND GIVE UP,
OR THEY TAKE RISKS IN A DESPARATE ATTEMPT TO EVEN THE SCALES.

BUT ROBO IS TAKING RISKS WHILE KEEPING HIS COOL.
MANY PEOPLE ARE GOOD AT GOLF,
BUT THERE AREN'T A LOT OF PLAYERS WHO WOULD DO WHAT HE'S DOING HERE

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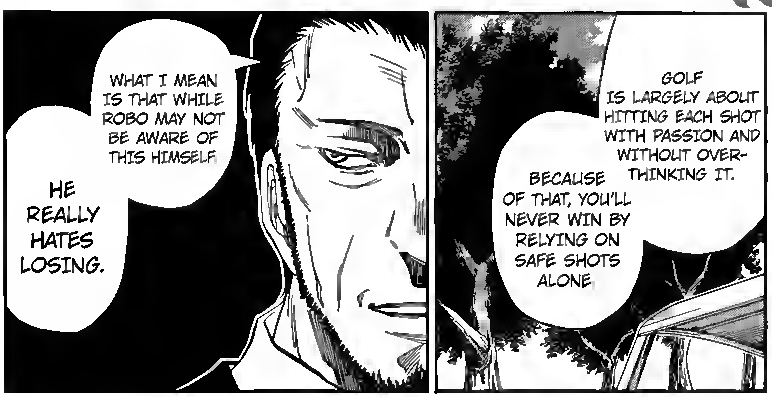
GOLF IS LARGELY ABOUT HITTING EACH SHOT WITH PASSION AND WITHOUT OVER-THINKING IT.
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU'LL NEVER WIN BY RELYING ON SAFE SHOTS ALONE
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT WHILE ROBO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS HIMSELF
HE REALLY HATES LOSING.

HE HAS THE MAKINGS OF A REALLY GOOD GOLFER.
HE'S GOT A REAL FIGHTING SPIRIT UNDER THAT POKER FACE.
WHAT ?!
HOW WOULD I KNOW? I ONLY SAID HE'S TAKING A LOT OF RISKS.
HE COULD HELP US WIN THIS GAME?!
THEN
WE ARE GONNA HAVE A FUN GAME YET.
THEY'LL KNOW WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO WIN.
BUT THE REST OF THE TEAM WILL DEFINITELY ADAPT ONCE THEY GET WORD OF WHAT ROBO IS DOING.

YOU SURE THAT'S HOW ROBO'S PLANNING TO ATTACK HERE?!
WHAT ?!
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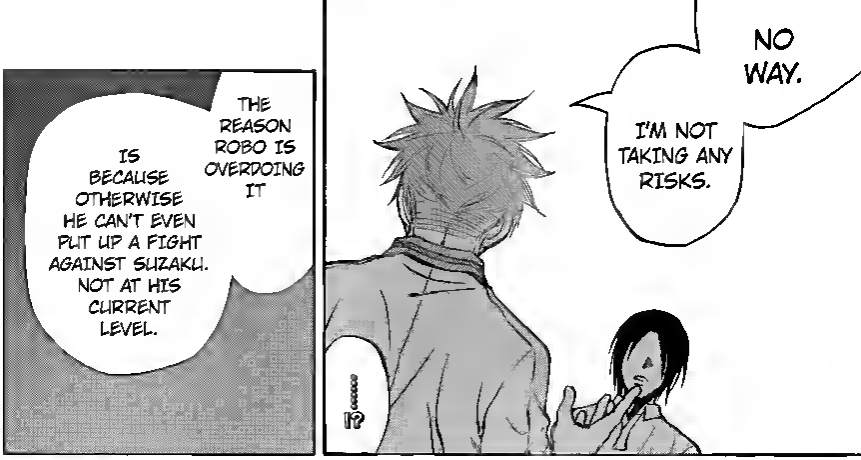
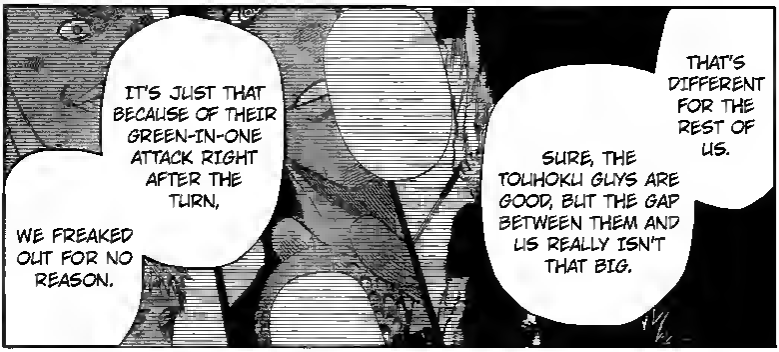
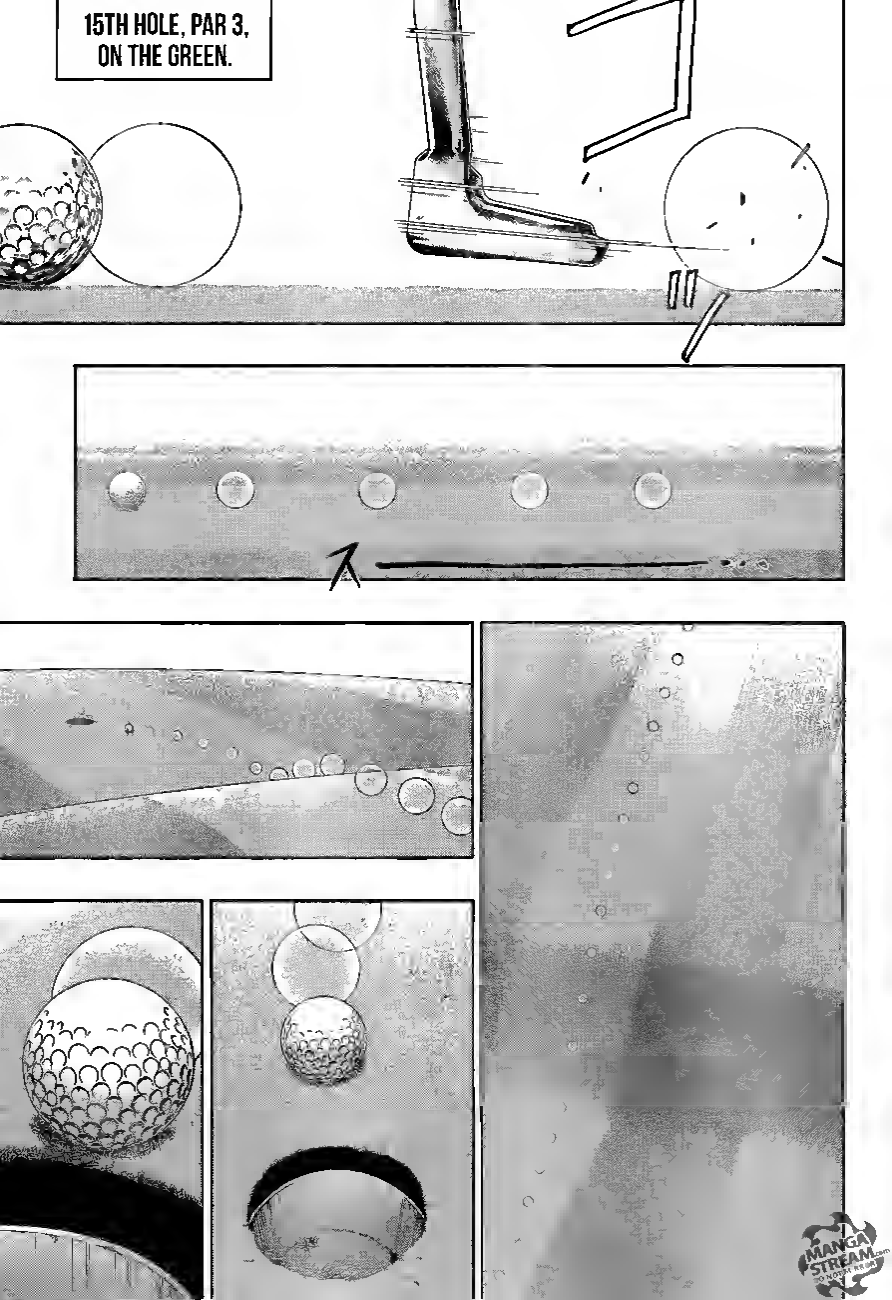
SIGH.
HAHA.
SURE! LET'S GET THEM!
THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW
YOU CAN GO BACK NOW.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO
TRY TO CUT IT REALLY CLOSE IN TERMS OF SCORE TO WIN THIS MATCH?
HM?
BUT THANKS TO HIM I KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW!
ALWAYS TRYING TO BITE OFF MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW, THAT IDIOT.


NO WAY.
I'M NOT TAKING ANY RISKS.
HUH?
THE REASON ROBO IS OVERDOING IT IS BECAUSE OTHERWISE HE CAN'T EVEN PUT UP A FIGHT AGAINST SUZAKU. NOT AT HIS CURRENT LEVEL.


THAT'S DIFFERENT FOR THE REST OF US.
SURE, THE TOUHOKU GUYS ARE GOOD, BUT THE GAP BETWEEN THEM AND US REALLY ISN'T THAT BIG.
IT'S JUST THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR GREEN-IN-ONE ATTACK RIGHT AFTER THE TURN,
WE FREAKED OUT FOR NO REASON.

RATHER THAN MATCHING THEIR PACE, THE REST OF US SHOULD TACKLE THIS DIFFERENTLY.
TO GET THE BEST RESULTS,
WE GOTTA PLAY OUR OWN GOLF!


15TH HOLE, PAR 3,
ON THE GREEN.

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NICE!

HE MADE A 20-METER PUTT?!
YEAAH! IT'S IN!
THAT'S ALL KINDS OF AWE-SOME!
HIS ATTITUTE HAS CHANGED EVER SINCE HE GOT INFO ON HOW THE OTHER GROUPS ARE DOING...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?!
I KNEW HE WAS GOOD AT PUTTING, BUT THAT GOOD?
HE COVERED ALL THAT DISTANCE WITH JUST A TOUCH?
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14TH HOLE, PAR 5, 64 YARDS TO THE HOLE.

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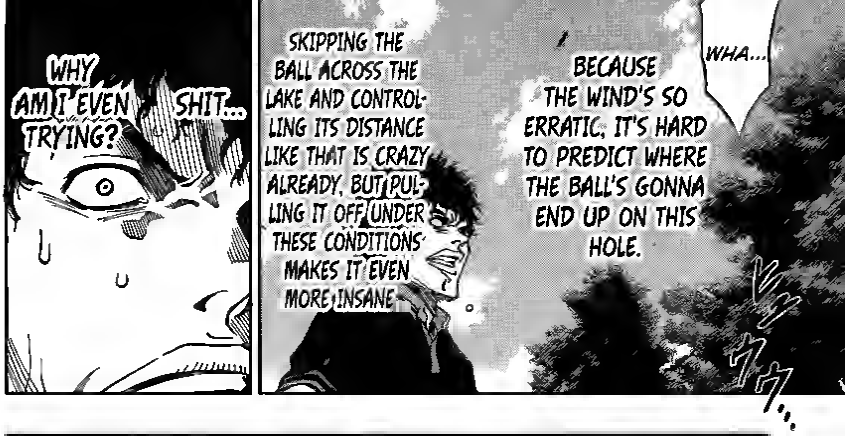
AZURE BEAD!
THERE IT IS!!
ONE OF HIS SEVEN RAINBOW MOVES!
AZURE BEAD!


WHY AM I EVEN TRYING?
SHIT...
SKIPPING THE BALL ACROSS THE LAKE AND CONTROLLING ITS DISTANCE LIKE THAT IS CRAZY ALREADY, BUT PULLING IT OFF UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAKES IT EVEN MORE INSANE.
BECAUSE THE WIND'S SO ERRATIC, IT'S HARD TO PREDICT WHERE THE BALL'S GONNA END UP ON THIS HOLE.
WHA...

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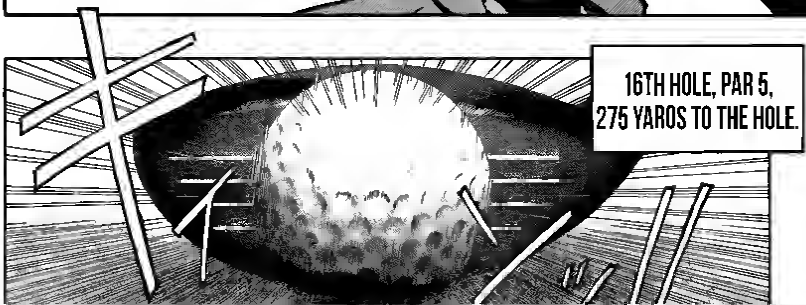

THAT'S A HIGH ONE! IS THAT...
HUH ?!
AN EXTREMELY HIGH TRAJECTORY VERSION OF THE SERPENT BITE?!
HE'S RIDING THE WIND TO TRY
AND GET ON THE GREEN IN TWO ON THIS PAR 5 HOLE!
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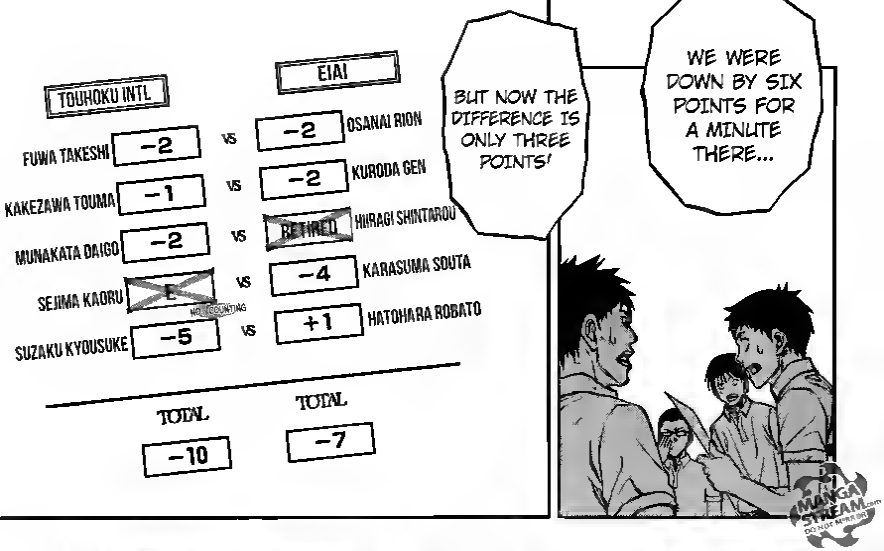
NOTE: TAKING TWO SHOTS TO GET ON THE GREEN AND ONE PUTT ON A PAR 5 EQUALS AN EAGLE (TWO UNDER PAR)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EIAI
FUWA TAKESHI
-2
VS
-2
OSANAI RION
KAKEZAWA TOUMA
-1
VS
-2
KURODA GEN
MUNAKATA DAIGO
-2
VS
RETIRED
HIIRAGI SHINTAROU
SEJIMA KAORU
NOT COUNTING
VS
-4
KARASUMA SOUTA
SUZAKU KYOUSUKE
-5
VS
+1
HATOHARA ROBATO
TOTAL
-10
TOTAL
-7
WE WERE DOWN BY SIX POINTS FOR A MINUTE THERE...
BUT NOW THE DIFFERENCE IS ONLY THREE POINTS!
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DO NOT REPOST

WE'RE CATCHING UP!
THEY ARE ENTERING THE FINAL STAGE OF THE GAME!
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22nd round
END